



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: Complete: X Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 12/18/97 9 to 11
Date of Last Inspection: 8/27/97

Mine Name: Huntington #4 County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/004
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Mountain Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 591 Somerset, CO 81434 (303)929-5015
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): Susan White
Company Official(s): Dan Guy (Blackhawk Engineering)
Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions: Cloudy and cold
Existing Acreage: Permitted-1320 Disturbed-25.0 Regraded-12.5 Seeded-25.0 Bonded-25.0
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (X Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)
REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Contains 21 rows of inspection items with checkboxes.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The reclamation permit was issued April 30, 1995 and expires April 30, 2000. No stipulations were attached to the permit.

The Division is only waiting on a written concurrence from OSM for the Phase III Bond Release. OSM has stated the concurrence is being written at this time.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

The permit sign was missing from the lower area. It was evident that people had been partying on the road near the site.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

- a. Diversions - Diversions could not be seen on site due to approximately 6 inches of snow.
- d. Water Monitoring - Biannual water monitoring is required for this site. The second monitoring of the year was conducted July 31, 1998. Flows were sampled above and below the site.

21. BONDING & INSURANCE

Liability insurance is held by Indemnity Insurance Company of North America. The amount of \$500,000 is in compliance with the regulations and is effective 1/1/96 to 1/1/99. The bond is in the amount of \$46,734 and is held by United Pacific Insurance. This bond rider reduction was effective 1/31/96.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: OSM, Paige Beville(MCC), Dan Guy (Black Hawk)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Susan M. White #35

1/9/97